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January 25, 2002

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The purpose of this letter is to express my support of the Microsoft settlement. The settlement, which was reached last November after three years of litigation, is extensive, and equitable. I strongly urge the Justice Department to enact the settlement.

Enacting the settlement is in the best interest of the technology sector, consumers, and the economy. It will increase confidence in the technology sector and provide for heightened productivity. What's more, Microsoft has agreed to redesign Windows to allow users to reconfigure their operating system at their discretion. Further, the surge in the technology sector that the enacting of this settlement will catalyze will strengthen the economy as well.

Finally, I would hope that the Justice Department recognizes the benefits of this settlement and suppresses any opposition to it.

Sincerely,



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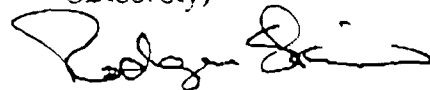
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The intent of this letter is to urge the Justice Department to enact the federal antitrust settlement reached with Microsoft. As a Microsoft supporter, I have followed the case against Microsoft with great interest. I have been increasingly annoyed by the amount of time and money that has been squandered over this issue. Microsoft has been generous in this mediation process. Any continuation of this case would serve only to waste federal resources.

Further, the settlement agreement that was reached is extremely equitable. Microsoft has agreed to license the rights to Windows to competing computer manufacturers at the same rate. Also, Microsoft will disclose some of the interfaces of the Windows system. The disclosure of interfaces will help developers to create software and hardware that is more compatible with the Windows system.

These changes will greatly benefit technology consumers. Once more, the settlement is fair and should be enacted.

Sincerely,



Rodger Skinner